



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, **November 4th**.

Children's Church - Ages 3 to 10

November 5 th	Julie Striplin
November 12 th	Susan Hilton
November 19 th	Kathy Horton
November 26 th	Robin French

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Prayer Concerns: Margaret Baker, Thomas Benfield, Bobby & Irene Cheek, Marty & Judy Daniels, Larry Davis (Susan Hilton's nephew), Luke Gann, Denny Hester, Ron Mills, Jan & Gary (friends of Kathy Mills), Larry & Carol

Reavis (Cousins of Mark Reavis), Robin Scott, Bettie Spencer, Kat Varner (Lauren Horton's boyfriend's mother), and Dottie Wilson.



This Christmas we will be doing something different. Instead of purchasing a poinsettia you can donate \$8 in honor or in memory

of someone to the Baptist Children's Home. Please fill out a form located in the sanctuary foyer. Place it in the Giving Center along with your donation in the provided envelope by December 10th. Please make checks payable to the church.

Sisters in Christ

On Sunday, December 10th the High Point Theater will be presenting "The Christmas Carol" at 2pm. The cost is \$22 per person. If you are interested, please sign-up by November 12th so tickets can be ordered.



November Birthdays

11/7	Russell Lauten
11/9	Adam VonCannon
11/18	Keith Striplin
11/21	Dennie Weavil
11/22	Becky Longworth
11/25	Alice Striplin
11/28	Gayle Smith

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Family Night Dinner

November 1st @ 6pm

All Saints Sunday

November 5th @ 11am

Food Drive @ UC Food Lion:

November 11th @ 9am-12pm

Church Conference

November 15th @ 7pm

Thanksgiving Day

November 23rd

Senior Moments Luncheon

November 29th @ 11am

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. (1 Chronicles 16:8)

Centuries ago, William Law wrote:

"Would you know who is the greatest saint in the world? It is not he prays most or fasts most, it is not he who lives most, but it is he who is always thankful to God, who receives everything as an instance of God's goodness and has a heart always ready to praise God for it."

In 1 Chronicles 16 David sings a wonderful hymn of thanksgiving. As I read these words recently, I thought of the Andre Crouch song, "My Tribute", which begins: "How can I say 'thanks' for the things you've done for me?"

This song of David suggests some ways we can say thank you to God for his goodness—things that we, in the midst of keeping busy in the work of ministry, sometimes forget to do.

• **Sing Praise to Him.** (v. 9) "Remind" him (and yourself) of all the wonderful things he's done in your life.

• **Talk about him.** (v. 24) The most compelling Christian I ever met was a man who talked continuously about God—not about himself, not his church, not my sin or my need for forgiveness, but about the goodness of God. It was, in my case, irresistible. No wonder his relationship to God was so dynamic.

• **Give something back.** (v. 29) Though the idea of burnt offerings is obsolete, the idea of making offerings to God will never go out of date. Whatever we give back to him—our money, our time, our hearts, our lives—they all may seem so small, but they matter to him.

These things answer Andre's question. This is how we can say "thanks."

Grace and Peace,

Adam

November Crisis Control Food Drive will be held at UC Food Lion on Saturday, November 11th at 9am – 1pm. November's food items are: sugar, flour, and baking items. **Hospice Ministry Emphasis** will be Sunday, Nov.5th.

Financial Summary

	October 1, 2023	
Undesignated Gifts		\$3,190.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 627.00
Total Offering		\$3,817.00
	October 8, 2023	
Undesignated Gifts		\$3,542.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 600.00
Total Offering		\$4,142.00
	October 15, 2023	
Undesignated Gifts		\$1,402.07
Designated Gifts		\$ 890.00
Total Offering		\$2,292.07
	October 22, 2023	
Undesignated Gifts		\$2,777.00
Designated Gifts		\$1,010.00
Total Offering		\$3,787.00

General Fund

September General Fund Receipts	\$ 10,546.00
September General Fund Expenses	- \$ 13,907.57
September General Fund Net	- \$ 3,361.57
September Fund Balance	\$ 88,421.78



Women on Mission ladies had their October email meeting on October 4th with a special called meeting on October 10th.

OCTOBER WOM ACTIVITIES:

- Hospice Ministry Note: Deliveries were made to both Hospice Home locations.
- Some Inward Meals were prepared & delivered.
- On October 8th several ladies met to fill backpacks for the Appalachian Coalfields Christmas Outreach Ministry. We filled 61 backpacks with food, toys, warm clothing, a Bible, "The Christmas Story" flyer, a fleece throw, a hygiene kit with 8 full size items & a bag of candy. Thanks to everyone who made this possible.

- In early October it was confidentially brought to my attention there was a family in great need of food. WOM ladies approved using \$400 of WOM funds to purchase grocery store gift cards for this family. The person bringing this to my attention will be the one actually purchasing the food for the family. Please be in prayer for this family.
- On October 21st seven ladies met to assemble Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. donations that had been purchased by a few of the ladies throughout the year as well as some donations purchased previously with WOM funds & some home crafted items made & donated by Melissa Little. We filled 73 shoeboxes on that date! Jill will give a complete report when all shoeboxes being filled by the congregation have been counted.

Beverly & I attended a Baptist Toy Store Meeting at Glenn View Baptist. Last year our toy store served 95 families & 288 children. Information about this year's toy store will be released in early November so be on the lookout for ways you can help.

With Thanksgiving fast approaching may we remember all the blessings we have been afforded. I personally am humbled & grateful for all the support given to WOM to enable **UNION CROSS TO REACH OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

– Jane Sutphin



The Baptist Men are collecting money to provide Thanksgiving meals for the homeless through the **W-S Rescue Mission**. Your selfless giving will provide meals for those who are struggling. A meal of turkey & all the fixings is just \$2.99. Please write "W-S Rescue Mission" on your check or envelope if you would like to make a donation.



Union Cross Moravian Church invites us to share in their Thanksgiving Lovefeast on Tuesday, November 21st at 7pm. Canned food items will be collected for Sunnyside Ministries. If you would like to go with others from UCBC, please meet here at the church by 6:30pm.